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JUDITH DOHERTY.

FEBRUARY 17, 1899.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 11899.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11899) granting a pension to Judith Doherty, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

This is a bill enacting that Judith Doherty be pensioned as the widow of William F. Doherty, who served as a corporal in Captain Russell's company, First Regiment Volunteer Mounted Gun Men, West Tennessee, Indian war of 1818. The service is shown by the records to have covered the period from January 31, 1818, to June 30, 1818.

The Seminole Indian war of 1818 was not included within the provisions of the Indian war service pension act of July 27, 1892, and hence the claimant can receive no benefit from an application filed at the Pension Bureau. She is now about 76 years old and in needy circumstances. The facts are shown by disinterested testimony submitted to your committee.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended. Congress has uniformly taken favorable action in all cases of similar character.